

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VICTOR 00103 031507Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 IO-13 ACDA-07 /093 W

-----031534 003693 /50

P 031408Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 265

INFO: RUDTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON 045

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

USLO PEKING

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

STATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 103

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SE, CH

SUBJECT: PRC DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN SEYCHELLES

REF: VICTORIA 099

SEYCHELLES' PRESIDENT JAMES MANCHAM, IN MARCH 3 MEETING, INFORMED CHARGE HE HAS SENT TELEGRAM TO PRC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATING HIS APPROVAL OF CHINESE REQUEST FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SIX-MEMBER EMBASSY IN SEYCHELLES(REFTEL). MANCHAM SAID HE POINTED OUT TO CHINESE IN HIS MESSAGE THAT PRC HAS NEVER FORMALLY REQUESTED AGREEMENT. HE ALSO CALLED ATTENTION OF PRC TO FACT THAT HOUSING AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PRESENTLY IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY AND ASKED IF ANY ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE IN THIS AREA.

MATTSON

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VICTOR 00103 031507Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AGREEMENT, DIPLOMATIC MISSION OPENING  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 03-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977VICTOR00103  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770073-0739  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** VICTORIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770394/aaaadff.tel  
**Line Count:** 55  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** b4f437be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 VICTORIA 99  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3213420  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRC DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE IN SEYCHELLES  
**TAGS:** PFOR, SE, CH  
**To:** STATE LONDON  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/b4f437be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009